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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EEC

SUBJECT: CSCE: DANISH DRAFT MANDATE ON HUMAN CONTACTS

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1. MFA POL DIRECTOR' S SPECIAL ASST FOR EC POL CONSULTATIONS (VAN EEKELEN) TOLD US THAT AS RESULT OF CONSTERNATION CREATED IN EC NINE BY SURPRISE DANISH ACTION (REFTEL), CSCE WAS FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS AT MARCH 30 MEETING OF EC POLITICAL COMMITTEE (PC). VAN EEKELEN SAID MEMBERS OF PC HAD NO PROBLEM WITH SUBSTANCE OF WHAT DANES TABLED, AND INDEED WERE QUITE PLEASED WITH DANISH FORMULATION, BUT WERE UPSET THAT DANES DID NOT COMPLY WITH PROCEDURES AGREED AT MARCH 16 EC MINISTERIAL. OTHER EIGHT PRESSED POINT THAT DANISH ACTION FELL INTO CATEGORY OF SUBSTANTIAL INITIATIVE THAT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO EC CAPITALS FOR 24- HOUR REACTION.

2. IN FURTHER DISCUSSION OF CSCE, VAN EEKELEN SAID FRENCH POL DIRECTOR ARNAUD RAISED QUESTION OF PACE OF WORK AT MPT AND URGED SPEED UP. DUTCH DIRECTOR VAN LYNDEN PREDICTABLY COUNTERED BY SAYING THAT GON SAW NO NEED TO HURRY AND RECALLED EARLIER NATO CONCERN THAT CSCE BE CAREFULLY PREPARED. IN THE END, VAN EEKELEN SAID PC AGREED ON NEED FOR " SPEED WITHOUT PRECIPITOUS ACTION" -- WHICH HE DID NOT SEE AS HAVING ANY SUBSTANTIVE EFFECT ON DUTCH ACTIONS IN HELSINKI.

3. VAN EEKELEN SAID CSCE SUB- COMMITTEE AND GROUP AD HOC WOULD MEET ON APRIL 12-13 AND THAT APRIL 25 PC MEETING WOULD CONCENTRATE LARGELY ON CSCE.
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